

VON MACKENSEN IS DRIVING FORWARD INTO ROUMANIA; BRALIA CAPTURED

STRONGHOLD IN HEART OF RICH
DISTRICT IS REPORTED AS
TAKEN.

RUSSIANS ARE DRIVEN BACK FORCES THAT TRIED TO STEM ADVANCE INTO WALLACHIA ARE DEFEATED.

(International News Service.)
Berlin, Dec. 28.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen's German army that captured Rimnik in Roumania is pushing on towards Fokshani, on the boundary of the province of Moldavia. Dispatches today indicated that the Roumanian stronghold of Braila is the heart of a district rich in the traffic of oil and grain has been captured by the army of the Danube.

In Dobrudja, despite the bad roads and lack of lines of communication, the Teutonic allies have been able to rush a vast amount of artillery ammunition to the front and the Russian positions north of the Danube are being shelled.

Russian troops holding the line in Great Wallachia tried to stem the advance of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops, but were driven back after a battle that raged for five days, during which time Von Mackensen held his veterans against the Russian lines night and day.

It is reported that the reorganization of the Roumanian army has about been completed, and that Roumanian forces may be sent into Moldavia, if the Russians are able to make any headway in stemming the advance of Von Mackensen's legions. In the past week the German allies in Roumania have captured more than 10,000 prisoners.

Mrs. Elliot Plans Four Railroad Tours

Opens the Season With Trip to Mardi
Gras. Later Comes to the
Reunion.

While here today Clark Dunn, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, announced that Mrs. Ida Wallis Elliott, of Talladega, had planned four personally conducted tours for this year. These tours, and the rates charged, are as follows:

Mardi Gras tour, \$40.
U. C. V. tour to Washington, \$50.
Eastern tour, \$115.
Western tour, \$155.
Mrs. Elliott's tours are already famed as being of an unusually high standard, and the prices charged include meals and other expenses, as well as railroad fare.
It is expected that both Albany and Decatur will be liberally represented on each of the trips.

CARRANZA'S REPLY IS HANDLED TO SEC. LANE.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Dec. 28.—General Carranza's reply to the demand of the United States that he sign the joint protocol was handed to Secretary of the Interior Lane by Lewis Callus Abrams this afternoon. Mr. Lane said he would have to study the reply carefully before he would comment on it. He would not say whether there would be another session of the commission.

Plates Made to Issue Money With Albany's Name on it

Soon after the postal department changes the name of New Decatur to Albany, crisp new bank notes with the latter cognomen on them will make their appearance. They will be issued by the Central National Bank and the Morgan County National Bank.
Arrangements already have been made by the banking institutions to

CARRANZA DECLINES ACCEPT PROTOCOL; U. S. MAY NEXT RECOGNIZE VILLA

ADMINISTRATION AGAIN FACES
MOST SERIOUS SITUATION
REGARDING MEXICO.

NEXT STEP IS DECIDED SOON AMERICAN SECTION OF JOINT COMMISSION TO MEET AGAIN NEXT WEEK.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Dec. 28.—The administration today faced the most serious situation in regard to Mexico that has confronted it since American troops were ordered across the border.

Information has reached here that Gen. Carranza has refused to accept the agreement reached by the joint commission at Atlantic City for the conduct of future relations between his government and the United States.

The next step of the administration will be decided this week or early next, when the three members of the American section of the commission confer here.

From sources close to the commission it was learned today that the most powerful course of action would be the recognition of Villa as a revolutionary leader, removing him from the status of a bandit.

AMERICAN SENTRIES TAKE SHOTS AT MEXICAN FORCES

(International News Service.)
El Paso, Dec. 28.—American sentries, posted on the north side of the Rio Grande, hastily threw up entrenchments early today following an exchange of shots with a band of Mexicans on reports that the Mexicans were preparing to cross the river and attack. The machine gun volleys sent across the river by the Third Kentucky guardsmen silenced the Mexicans and there was no further skirmishing.

The exchange of shots early today was the second in which the Kentuckians have participated. On Christmas eve the Mexicans fired across the river into the tents and then retired when machine guns were trained on them. The firing was heard plainly in El Paso. Reports spread throughout the city that Villa was attacking Juarez caused intense excitement here.

RECALL OF AMBASSADOR CONFIRMED IN WASHINGTON

(International News Service.)
Washington, Dec. 28.—Confirmation that Carranza has recalled his ambassador designate, Eliseo Arrondondo, was received in Mexican circles today. Specific denial was made that this action was in any way connected with the refusal of Carranza to sign the protocol. It was stated that the real reason was the failure of the United States to send Ambassador Fletcher to his post of duty in Mexico.

The state department has not yet been officially notified of the contemplated action, although it received word from its representatives in Mexico City that it had been decided upon. It is expected that the ambassador will notify Secretary of State Lansing that he is leaving Washington. He will be succeeded here by Ramon P. de Negri, who now is Mexican consul general in San Francisco. He will be known as charge and will look after the affairs of the embassy. Arrondondo will leave here for Mexico within the next few days.

make the change as rapidly as possible. None of the currency now in circulation will be called in, but be used as long as it is good. New plates, bearing the word Albany, have been prepared and when the change in the name of the postoffice is made, all of the currency issued for the local banks will bear the word "Albany."
The plates cost \$200 each.

SCHOOL FOR FOREIGN EMPLOYEES OF HOTELS



Under the direction of the board of education, a school to educate the foreign bus boys, kitchen men and waiters of the large hotels, has been opened in New York. Mrs. Florence Anglo, a teacher in the public schools, is in charge. It is the purpose of the board of education to train them in all branches of English, particularly elementary grammar. The class meets daily in a room in the Hotel Majestic.

PRESIDENT FACING MANY PRISONERS DETERMINED FIGHT TAKEN BY TEUTONS

HIS CONTROL OF CONGRESS WILL
BE PUT TO THE ACID
TEST.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Dec. 28.—President Wilson's control of congress, never yet broken, will be put to the acid test by his railroad legislation program. Undaunted by the bitter opposition of organized labor, the president is preparing to employ every resource at his command to force through the so-called compulsory bill and the measure empowering the executive to take over the railroads in case of military necessity, and draft their officials and employees into the federal service. He has given his leaders in congress to understand that he wants the bills passed before congress adjourns March 4.
Organized labor has served notice on congress that it is determined to resist the president's program.

Horses Runaway and Hay Injures Driver

Bert Merphree, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Merphree of Fairview, is suffering from painful injuries received this morning when the team he was driving ran away and a bale of hay fell on him. Mr. Merphree was hauling the hay to town when the animals became frightened.

The runaway occurred near the young man's home and he was carried there immediately. It was feared for a time that he was seriously injured.

The young man is a student at the State University, and is spending the holidays at home.

Charged With Placing Tie Across the Railroad Track Near Hartselle

Coleman Prince and Earl Mitchell, negroes, charged with placing a crossie across the tracks of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, two miles north of Hartselle, are today in the Morgan county jail, having been bound over to the grand jury by Judge Lindsey, of Hartselle, at their preliminary arraignment there yesterday.

The arrests were made by J. J. Vaughn, special agent for the L. & N., who came up from Birmingham and took the negroes into custody. They were identified by the assistant train master.

H. A. Ramage, proprietor of the Alabama Dairy, has issued and delivered to patrons, one of the most attractive and dainty calendars seen here this season.

COMPLETE VICTORY WON BY THE
GERMAN ALLIES ON THE
ROUMANIAN FRONT.

(International News Service.)
Berlin, Dec. 28.—Wednesday brought to the infantry of Gen. Falkenhayn and to the Ninth army of the German allies, full victory on the Roumanian front, the war office reported today. Russian troops launched counter attacks in an attempt to stem the rush of the Teutonic allies, but were repulsed and pushed back. Three thousand prisoners and 22 machine guns were captured. In the fighting around Rimnik Sarat, the Austro-German forces took a total of 10,220 Russian prisoners. In Dobrudja, Bulgarians and Turks have captured a fortified height from the Russians.

Death Results From Fall From Scaffold

From the results of a fall from a scaffold, Chas. B. Williamson, son of Major J. T. Williamson, died at a Nashville hospital on last Thursday, after an illness of twenty-four hours. Though two operations were resorted to to save his life, gas infection extending upward in chest and shoulders, caused by a compound fracture of the left arm, resulted in death. Mr. Williamson was 35 years of age, a member of the Methodist church, a Mason, successful farmer and a man of highest standing. He is survived by his wife and two children. Interment took place at his former home at College Grove, Tenn. Major and Mrs. Williamson attending, with a large number of friends and relatives.

Tax Collections are Much Better This Year

Collections this year, of both taxes and licenses, are above last year, according to City Clerk Henry Hartung. Nearly \$7,000 already has been paid into the city treasury, Mr. Hartung says.

"Business in Albany must be very much better this year than it was last," said Mr. Hartung. "Our collections are coming in much more rapidly."

State Councillor to Address Junior Order

State Councillor Byars will address the members of the local lodge of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the hall on Bank street, according to announcement today of Secretary J. E. Moody, who urged a full attendance for the occasion.

LEVI OLDACRE SENT TO PEN

CONVICTED SLAYER OF LEWIS
BROWN BEGINS A LIFE
SENTENCE.

Levi Oldacre, negro, convicted of slaying Lewis Brown, son of a prominent Morgan county farmer, at a negro supper, left today in the custody of a transfer agent for the state prison at Wetumpka to begin a life sentence. Oldacre was sentenced to be hanged Friday, but Governor Henderson commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Oldacre was represented by Attorney Hal Long.
Other prisoners sent to the penitentiary today follow: Herman Brown, three years, sodomy; Oscar Bragg, burglary, four years; Will Tucker, one year one day, grand larceny.

John McClain Returns to Local Business Field

John A. McClain, for many years engaged in the brick business in Albany-Decatur, but later of Nashville, will return here to become manager of the Brick and Tile Company. He is one of the best known brick makers in the South and very popular.
"I am returning to Albany-Decatur, not only with pleasure, but with the belief in a bright future for the two cities. Probably I will enjoy getting back to my old stamping ground more than if I had not been away."

Steamer Maryland Is Now Believed Lost

(International News Service.)
Newport, Dec. 28.—A 24-hour search has failed to reveal any traces of the steamer Maryland or her crew of 25 men, and it was considered certain here today that she was sunk, probably with all hands. The coast guard cutters Gresham and Acushnet reported by wireless early today that they could find no sign of the vessel or wreckage.

The coast guard cutters also were ordered to keep a sharp lookout for the Clyde liner Osama which left Portland, Me., a week ago today and has not been heard from since.

New Airship Is Much Bigger Than Zeppelin

(International News Service.)
Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Frankfort Zeitung reports that a new Schütte-Lanz air cruiser of colossal dimensions has been completed. The new airship is one-third larger than the largest Zeppelin built so far. It is said to have a speed of eighty miles per hour and will carry two three-inch quick-firing guns and six machine guns. The guns are mounted on top of the cigar-shaped balloon body.

ENTENTE INSISTS THAT KAISER MAKE HIS TERMS KNOWN

Allies Refuse to Discuss Negotiations Until
Teutons Tell on What Conditions They Will
be Willing to Accept Lasting Peace

(International News Service.)
Washington, Dec. 28.—Until Germany openly states the terms on which she will make peace, there is not the slightest possibility of the entente powers ever considering her appeal for an immediate peace conference.

Entente diplomats have made it plain to the administration and similar word has been received from the American embassies in the warring capitals. That is the one condition on which the foes of Germany will insist to the last and there was grave doubt here today that Germany is prepared to take such a step in advance under existing negotiations.

However, until the official reply of the entente reaches here, President Wilson will take no further steps in the matter. He had before him today the answer of Germany to his peace note which was handed to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin two days ago and which arrived today.

The German ambassador again today insisted that the German reply is a complete response to the message of President Wilson. He said that he felt satisfied that so far as the German peace terms are concerned they can be learned by the United States, if not already known.

It is very likely he intimated that Foreign Minister Zimmermann already had communicated them to Ambassador Gerard and that the latter has sent them along to President Wilson. When Secretary of State Lansing today was asked whether he had received any secret communications from the American ambassador, he ruled the question out of order. He held that he was tired of being asked such questions inasmuch as if he had received any secret communications naturally he could not discuss it.

ALLIES' REPLY WILL BE A POSITIVE DECLINATION

(International News Service.)
London, Dec. 28.—The allies' reply to President Wilson's note will be handed to American diplomatic representatives within 48 hours, according to the belief expressed in diplomatic circles today.

The answer, it is expected, will be exactly in line with the speech of Premier Lloyd George and will be negative in tone. The notes from France and Russia will be identical with that of England, so far as their principles are concerned, although they will be different in composition.

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T. J. NEWSOM BEGINS TEN YEAR SENTENCE

Convicted Slayer of Decatur Newsdealer Leaves
For Penitentiary Following Long Legal Battle

T. J. Newsom, former justice of the peace in Decatur, early today was speeding toward the prison bars of Wetumpka to begin a ten-year sentence, following conviction on a charge of murdering C. E. Hatchett, Decatur newsdealer nearly two years ago.

The Newsom case was one of the strangest in the history of the Morgan county law and equity court and attracted wide attention. On a dark night last March persons were attracted by cries from the sidewalk in front of the Newsom home on Church street, Decatur.

The body of Hatchett was found lying on the sidewalk and Newsom gave himself up, admitted the killing and pleaded self defense. He alleged he was attacked by Hatchett and that he shot to save his own life.
Newsom appealed from the jury's decision in the law and equity court but it was affirmed by the supreme court. An application to remove the case to the higher tribunal now is pending, and the defendant went to the pen voluntarily. If the case is reopened and the decision is set aside,

Newsom's departure for the state prison follows a long legal battle. Immediately after the killing, he was arraigned at a preliminary hearing before Justices of the Peace Ferris, Trons and Brumblow. He was remanded to jail without bond. The defense fatigued habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Thomas W. Wert, who allowed the defendant bail in the sum of \$1,500. Judge Wert also issued a statement saying a part of the testimony introduced by the state could not be true, as witnesses could not have seen the flash of the gun as they said they did.

Bond was made quickly and Newsom enjoyed a few days' liberty. However, a grand jury in Judge Wert's court returned an indictment against him and he was rearrested. Another attempt to gain his release on habeas corpus proceedings was made and Judge Wert declared he was of the same opinion as before.

The state appealed, the law allowing the prosecuting attorneys the course of a defendant has been decided. Newsom was kept in jail until the regular term of court opened.

HOPE FOR MISSING SHIP IS GIVEN UP

MYSTERY OF THE DISAPPEAR-
ANCE OF THE VOLTAIRE STILL
UNSOLVED BY OWNERS.

(International News Service.)
New York, Dec. 28.—Hope that the 11,000 ton steamer Voltaire has escaped the submarines known to be operating in mid-Atlantic, was given up today by her owners, the Lamport Holt line. The sudden disappearance of the vessel has mystified shipping circles for several weeks. The ship was bound from Liverpool to New York.

Heavy Rains Fall All Over North Alabama

A heavy rainfall all over North Alabama is reported by the government weather bureau today. The Tennessee river is rising rapidly as a result. At Chattanooga today the river stood at 11 feet and 6 inches; at Bridgeport, four feet; at Guntersville, eight feet. A rainfall of 2.25 inches was reported at Guntersville. All of the small streams emptying into the Tennessee are beginning to overflow.

Spielberger Stock Is Shipped to Cincinnati

The dry goods stock of the late A. Spielberger on Bank street, has been sold to L. Cohen, of Cincinnati, and will be shipped to that point.

STEAMER IS ASHORE.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 28.—The three-masted schooner C. W. Mills, bound to Mobile from Cuba, is ashore five miles east of Fort Morgan. Tugs are going to her assistance.

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THE SAME OLD NAME.

Although three months have elapsed since the citizens of New Decatur voted to change the name of the municipality to "Albany," the name of the postoffice remains unchanged. This, too, despite the fact that the Albany city council, Postmaster McMillan and a large number of citizens have urged upon the postal authorities the necessity for affecting the change at once, to avoid that confusion that has already resulted and that must continue to result in the handling of mails.

Unfortunately, when the change of name was made, there was eager haste to get the name of the new city upon the map, and for this reason a concerted effort was made to have mail directed to "Albany" rather than to New Decatur. It was not believed possible then that the postal authorities would refuse to make the name of the postoffice identical with the name of the town. Three months of waiting, and still no assurance of action by Washington now make pertinent the query—Will the name be changed at all? Letters—thousands of them—continue to filter through to Albany, flitting southward with the wild geese, and like them directed by instinct. Occasionally, and some times very inconveniently, an efficient postal clerk looks into the Postal Guide, fails to find the name of "Albany" inscribed therein, and stamps the letter "No such office in the state" and hurries it back to the sender. The Daily knows this from its own experience, and in one instance was considerably inconvenienced by the delay in receiving a small repair for its Mergerthaler ordered from New Orleans.

Postoffice money orders made payable at "Albany" are not payable at all. There is no such office.

It is due to the citizens of Albany in order that they may act intelligently in having their mail directed, that the postal authorities at Washington rule upon the change of name. If it is to stay "New Decatur," why withhold the information? If it is to be changed to "Albany," why not say when? Is it possible that government is no longer in the interest of the people? Has that day arrived when only red tape is given consideration?

So far as the Daily knows, there is no organized opposition to the change of name. If there is, why not let it come out into the open? The public is reasonably tolerant; it is also inclined to be suspicious.

YOUTH AND WAR.

Imperfect statistics gathered about the loss of life in the arena of war in Europe, show that the tragedy has been a brutal, a savage, a cruel one. The loss of life will probably far exceed the estimates so far made. The significant feature is that it is the youth of the old world which has suffered most in this brutal conflict.

This is true with every war. Our own civil war left its tragic history of murdered youth. Boys entered the ranks of the Blue and the Gray, mere beardless lads, who, with the enthusiasm of their young years, with that splendid display of patriotism which made the fratricidal struggle one of the great events of history, gave up their lives and left the soil drenched with their hot, young blood.

It is the youth of any land that must pay. It is the youth that governments exact as their toll for greed and aggressiveness.

Boys coming into their bright and beautiful manhood are seized upon by the war lords and are sacrificed for selfish and mercenary purposes.

Why let this endless system of murder continue? In the name of our gracious God, our Heavenly Father of Peace, can not some means be reached to end it all—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

In designating the location of the new farm loan banks, the federal farm loan board paid but scant heed to the claims of Birmingham, New Orleans, Columbia, S. C., Houston, Texas, and Louisville, are the southern cities that landed the plums. For once, Atlanta did not win. Alabama will now be content with the \$20,000,000 government rate plant and the government armor plant.

Organizations, as well as individuals, should not be too quick to lend their names to enterprises that have not been thoroughly investigated. "Under the auspices of," is a phrase that some times has considerable pulling power; it is one that is often taken advantage of by promoters who are not themselves well known in a community. It places the obligation for a square deal upon the shoulders of the organization that stands sponsor. Not only that, it often brings patronage to an enterprise or production that would not otherwise be accorded. And in too many cases the patron organization gets only a meagre percentage of the profits, while the bulk of the money goes into the coffers of others. It would be better if a generous public contributed to the support of the ostensible beneficiary direct, saving itself the middleman's profits.

The title of marshal of France, one that has fallen into disuse since the day of the Third Republic, is to be re-established for the purpose of conferring further reward upon Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French armies until recently succeeded by Gen. Neville. Thus again have the French people, who so love military renown and who are perhaps more guilty of gratitude than any of the other nations of Europe, cold blooded as they are, demonstrated a genuine appreciation for heroic service. Perhaps it was wise that a more aggressive chieftain should lead the armies at the front, now that the menace of an invasion of Paris has been met. It is equally as wise, and exceedingly generous, to remember the man who stemmed the German tide in the crucial stage of the present war.

The Emperor of Japan, in opening the Diet, congratulated his subjects on the closer relations that have been established with the entente powers. Some of these days this same Mikado will be cursing these same near relatives.

Columbia is to give a big charity ball to celebrate the coming of the Jackson highway. Everything connected with that thoroughfare seems to be tinged with charity—even the outing.

The United States Weather bureau, a campaign for more correct terminology, has decreed that hereafter "glaze" and "ice storm" are to take the place of "sleet." Sleet has slipped up, eh?

Heal by Color's Aid.

H. Kemp Prosser, who designed the two interiors in the French play "La-gerette," thinks persons who wish to retain their vitality and normality in war time should avoid certain colors.

"Cardinal red," he said, "is the symbol of murder, hate and cruelty. Sage green means villainy and brown decay."

"Lemon yellow, on the other hand, suggests to persons who are sensitive to color influence, light and life. That is why I suggest this color should dominate color schemes in hospitals and homes for wounded soldiers."

"In my rest room at Chelsea for soldiers the symbolical colors used were lemon yellow, mauve, sapphire, turquoise and blue. A golden piano was draped with a lemon-yellow curtain, in which were embroidered a dove bearing the emblem of peace, an Egyptian symbol expressing the keys of life and a white rose, emblem of power and silence. Beautiful lamps repeated the colors blue, mauve and turquoise."—London Correspondent New York Herald.

Hen Mother's Brood of Quails.

J. L. Knotts, who lives near Tipton, Ala., a Plymouth Rock hen of such motherly instincts that she has adopted a family of quails when she has only one chick of her own.

The hen was sold to a huckster last February and when being taken to market escaped and took up her abode in a woods near the Knotts home. She was found again late in the spring, but was so wild she could not be caught.

Again in June Mr. Knotts was in the woods, and to his surprise found that the runaway had one chick and sixteen young quails. During the summer she cared for the brood and succeeded in raising everyone of them. Going to the woods at night a short time ago, Mr. Knotts succeeded in catching the hen and chick by throwing a blanket over him, but the quails escaped.

The chick is about two-thirds grown and is becoming domesticated. The quails are old and large enough to care for themselves and will live in the woods, but it will be some time before they will forget the cluck of their foster mother.—Indianapolis News.

Leper Colony For Holland.

Holland is to have a leper colony. The country is exposed to the leprosy danger owing to the considerable traffic with its East and West Indian colonies, and there are estimated to be roughly between 30 and 40 sufferers from the disease already within its borders. Plans are on foot to found such a colony in the Veluwe region, between Epe and Heerde. It will be under the control of officers of the Salvation Army who have had experience of this work in the Netherlands East Indies.

Just In Passing

WHOLESALE BUSINESS GROWS.

"The progress made in the wholesale grocery business in Albany-Decatur in the past decade is remarkable," said J. H. Calvin, well known local wholesale dealer. "Our firm now is doing more business than the only establishment here ten years ago was doing then. The latter establishment, however, also has made progress and now is selling more than it did then. Several other local houses have opened also and are growing rapidly. In fact I believe it can be said conservatively that at least three times as much business is done now by the local wholesale grocery houses as was done ten years ago."

MANY EXPLANATIONS MADE.

"It is quite amusing the number of questions people outside of the state ask about the change of Albany's name from New Decatur," said Harry Carter. "When the change was first made no one could understand why, and I suppose many of them do not understand why yet, for they know nothing of local conditions. I have given one million explanations."

GLAD TO SEE HOME AGAIN.

"Notwithstanding the fact that high wages are being paid to the workers in munition factories in the north, I was certainly glad to see Albany-Decatur again," said W. D. Sullings. "I have been taking advantage of the opportunity to grab some of that war money in the east, but the old home town looks good to me. Up in Dayton, where I am working, there are 10,000 men from other cities and states who have come in to work in the munition factories. I do not believe any one of them is receiving less than \$20 a week, but 90 per cent of them are not saving a penny. When peace comes, many of them will be thrown on the charity of the community, but in the meantime, the business men there are getting rich."

GRAND MARCH INNOVATION.

"I must say that I like the idea of having the grand march at a dance along about 11 p. m.," said Ellis Lovelless, who had just returned from Birmingham, where he spent the holidays. "At the Southern club dance Tuesday evening the grand march did not begin until 11 o'clock, although dancing began at 9 o'clock. By delaying the grand march all the dancers who had first attended the theatre and those who for different reasons were late in arriving, were able to take part. That was some grand march, believe me. It was so arranged that every man met every girl, and all went back to their partners without a bobble."

PRAISES THE DAILY.

"The Albany-Decatur Daily is the best paper I ever saw in a town of this size," said Carlisle Buck, member of the Albany city council and city salesman for W. H. Aycock, wholesale dry goods. "I have visited many states, have seen copies of many small newspapers," said Mr. Buck, "but there is more class to the Daily than to any of them. It is a credit to Albany and Decatur, and I often wonder how they do it."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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GOLDEN PERIOD COMES BACK

Prosperity of New England Fleet Reviveth the Best Days of the Old Square Riggers.

The war in Europe, which wrought such dreadful havoc in so many other directions, awakened these drowsy ports and called these waiting fleets to hoist anchor, Ralph D. Payne writes in Scribner's. A few months and almost all the great five and six masted schooners had vanished from the coast. Then the smaller schooners were snapped up for this golden offshore trade and those that remained at home found a wonderful harvest because of the scarcity of domestic tonnage.

It was like a fairy tale of commerce, and somehow more wholesomely gratifying than the fevered activity of munition stocks in Wall street with their inflation and jobbery. These fine ships deserved to live, and those who owned them had been steadfast in fair weather and foul. For example, there was the six masted E. B. Winslow, which had been carrying coal from Norfolk to Portland, and she is one of scores whose good fortune has been as dazzling. She was chartered for Rio with 5,000 tons of coal beneath her hatches and came home laden with manganese ore after a voyage of seven months. Her owners received \$180,000 in freight money, or considerably more than the cost of building her, and \$12,000 of this was net profit to be distributed as dividends.

It soon became commonplace information to hear that a schooner had paid for herself in one voyage offshore. Those who preferred to sit instead of charter also enjoyed a sort of Arabian Nights come true. There was the retired skipper of Portland who recklessly bought an old vessel two years ago for \$17,000, a tremendous speculation which absorbed all he had thriftily tucked away in a lifetime at sea, and strained his credit besides. In two voyages this sturdy coaster put \$35,000 in his pocket, after which he sold her for \$100,000 and dared to indulge in the long-desired luxury of navigating his own cabin catboat.

BEGINNING OF NEW INDUSTRY

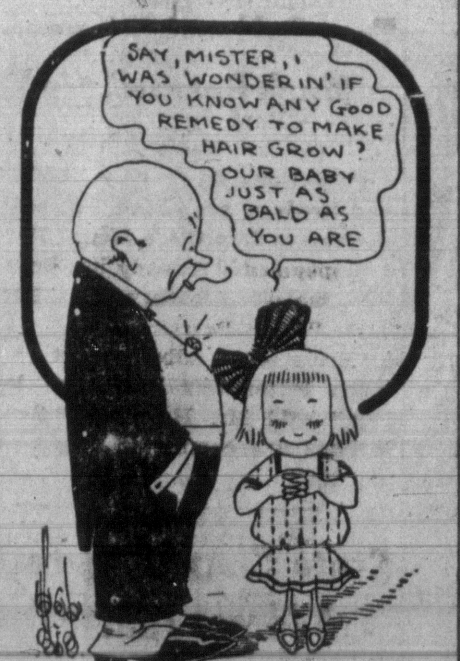
American Will Establish Plants in Honduras to Make Alcohol From Bananas.

An American has just secured a concession from the government of Honduras which is expected to be profitable to him and the government. The concession is for the manufacture of alcohol, which is a government monopoly. There have been great losses to banana planters in the past because many of the bunches did not contain a sufficient number of "hands" to be marketable, and have been thrown away. It is from this waste product that the American, who has had experience in the industry, intends to make alcohol. He has deposited \$25,000 with the government as an evidence of good faith, and this is to be credited toward the export duties of three cents a gallon. He must also pay \$2,000 a year for the salaries of government inspectors and must begin operations within a year. His agreement provides that he shall take all the bananas offered up to 200,000 bunches monthly. He has also secured the right to build a sugar and paper mill near the distillery. His plan is to add planters in restoring worn-out banana lands for the raising of sugarcane, to make sugar, distill alcohol from the refuse and make paper from the bagasse, the fiber of the cane.

Note About Moro Coffee.

Steps are being taken to rehabilitate coffee growing among the Marano Moros of Lanao, Philippine Islands. Coffee at one time was exported in considerable quantities from the Lanao region, but owing to tribal wars and armed resistance against the authorities, the industry practically disappeared. A nursery has been established with more than 200,000 seedlings. A considerable part of the farm is to be planted to coffee, and the Moro farmers are to be supplied free of charge with healthy young trees grown from selected seed. Recently 50,000 young seedlings have been furnished the colonists at the American colony of Momungan, and there is every reason to believe that coffee raising will be profitable.

"Mother told me to keep Mr. Huggins at a distance while we were at Palm Beach."
 "And did you?"
 "Well, I succeeded in keeping him at a distance from other girls."



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ALWAYS DRANK FROM SAUCER

Well-Bred Women Imbibe Their Tea In That Way Not More Than Two Generations Ago.

Let me add a word to the remarks about tea, an English correspondent writes to the Boston Herald.

I saw in the Victoria and Albert museum a teapot which was presented by Lord George Berkeley to the East India company. It is said to be the earliest teapot known, and the date 1670 is given. This pot is shaped like a coffee pot.

My grandmother, a singularly well-bred old lady, and her women friends always poured tea from cup to saucer and drank from the saucer, which was very thin but of a generous size. In too many hotels and even in some private houses the cups are too thick. A sensitive person finds the tea served in them tasteless. As for that, few women know how to brew tea. As a rule it is too strong. For this and other reasons I prefer ale in its native pewter. Perhaps I was aided in this choice by an entry in the journal of the Rev. John Wesley, July 6, 1746, in which he speaks of his leaving off the drinking of tea as an example to the poorer Methodists, thinking it would prevent great expense of health, time and money. "The first three days my head ached more or less, all day long; and I was half asleep from morning to night. The third day, on Wednesday in the afternoon, my memory failed almost entirely. In the evening I sought my remedy in prayer. On Thursday morning my headache was gone; my memory was as strong as ever, and I have found no inconvenience, but a sensible benefit in several respects, from that very day to this."

Yet according to this journal tea was beneficial in a case cited by Wesley in the preceding May, an "amazing instance of distress." A sensible young woman, who had constantly attended church, lay sick of a fever. She believed the devil had her soul and body. "If she swallowed anything, she cried out she was swallowing fire and brimstone." For over twenty days she took nothing but water. She had no sleep day or night, but lay cursing and blaspheming, tearing her clothes, and whatever she could reach, in pieces. Wesley prayed with her. "In a few days after, she began to drink a little tea . . . afterward God turned her heaviness into joy."

SAYS GHOST STORIES INJURE

Tales Often Permanently Harm Children, is the Assertion of Philadelphia Educator.

Röbert L. Burns, a district superintendent, in a recent address to Philadelphia teachers, told them that "fanciful stories" should be eliminated from the schoolroom, the Philadelphia Public Ledger states. He expressed himself as particularly opposed to stories in which ghosts and hobgoblins are the principal characters.

"As a result of hearing ghost narratives by the wholesale," he said, "children develop severe cases of 'nerves,' which frequently follow them through life. An immeasurable amount of harm has been done to children who are subjected to imaginative narratives of things which possibly cannot happen. They become frightened and are harassed by useless fears."

He warned the teachers against stirring the imagination of their pupils along morbid lines unnecessarily.

Recipe for Happiness.

The man who made ex-President William H. Taft slimmer, Dr. Charles E. Barker of Washington, gave the following recipe for happiness in an address at Chicago: "Look on the bright side of every experience. Accept cheerfully the place in which you find yourself today. Throw your soul into your work. Do as many little kindnesses as possible each day. Maintain a childlike attitude of trust in your God. The rich, as a class, are the most unhappy people on earth because they think they can buy happiness, like a commodity on the market. Poor people frequently are happy, not because of their poverty, but because they have found the laws of happiness. Happiness does not depend upon externals at all. It is dependent upon laws that can be learned and obeyed."

Near Death Through Carelessness.

After Paul Huntly, inspector of the public service commission of New York, had visited the new subway tunnel under the East river where the air pressure is 34 pounds to the square inch, he left the subway too quickly and on his way home collapsed at One hundred and Eighty-first street. Doctor Hoffberg, who was called, put the sufferer into an ambulance and drove him ten miles back to the tunnel, where he was put back into the compartment in which the air pressure was highest and then gradually brought out to the surface. After this Mr. Huntly went home completely cured of his attack of "the bends."

Obedient Man.

The other morning one of the regular patrons boarded the car at the usual place, but instead of taking a seat he started to walk back and forth in the car. There were plenty of seats and the action of the regular patron attracted the attention of one of his business associates.

"What's the matter, Dan? Why don't you take a seat?" he was asked. "Serving two masters!" came back the reply. "You see, when I started out this morning my mother-in-law reminded me that it was such a fine morning that I should walk to the office. Wife, more considerate of my well-being, told me to ride. I am trying to obey them both so that when I get home this evening from the office I can truthfully say that I won't have to lie to either of them." And the regular patron kept on walking back and forth.—Columbus Dispatch.

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Both Worn Out.

Walter Whiteman, an employee of the Adams Express company in Columbus, Ind., was unloading a calf consigned from Columbus to Indianapolis, when the calf showed a disposition to ramble. It rambled all around, in and out of town, and Whiteman had to forsake his other duties and follow after. The chase continued from four o'clock in the afternoon until about ten o'clock at night, when it was a draw between the calf and Whiteman. At that hour Whiteman walked up to the calf and the animal accompanied him back to the Pennsylvania line's station without further protest.

American Ports Superior.

Among interesting facts gleaned from a study of American ports, made under the auspices of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, are the following: American ports are better suited by nature to handle the largest liners than any of the old-world ports; Boston has the most expensive, as well as the largest, pier in the United States, if not in the world, and will soon have the largest dry dock in the western hemisphere; the most noteworthy port development in recent years has been on the Pacific coast, at San Francisco, Seattle, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma and San Diego. Stress is laid on the increasing influence of the federal government on port development.

Explanation of Seasickness.

Recalling the fact that deaf and dumb people do not become seasick, Drs. Lewis Fisher and Isaac H. Jones, in the New York Medical Journal, draw the conclusion that seasickness is an ear phenomenon. The end organ of equilibrium in the ear canal, the static labyrinth, is disturbed by the unaccustomed movement of the boat. The effects of seasickness can be duplicated in many cases merely by stimulation of the ear canals by cold douches.

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He comes in the night! He comes in the night!
He softly, silently comes
While the little brown heads on the pillows so white
Are dreaming of bugles and drums
He cuts through the snow like a ship through the foam,
While the white flakes around him whirl.
Who tells him I know not, but he findeth the home
Of each good little boy and girl.

His sleigh it is long, and deep, and wide;
It will carry a host of things,
While dozens of drums hang over the side.
With the sticks sticking under the strings
And yet not the sound of a drum is heard.
Not a bugle blast is blown,
As he mounts to the chimney top like a bird,
And drops to the hearth like a stone.

A little red stockings he silently fills
Till the stockings will hold no more;
The bright little sleds for the great snow hills
Are quickly set down on the floor
Then Santa Claus mounts to the roof like a bird
And glides to his seat in the sleigh
Not the sound of a bugle or drum is heard
As he noiselessly gallops away.

He rides to the east and he rides to the west
Of his goddies he touches not one
He eateth the crumbs of the Christmas feast
When the dear little folks are done
Old Santa Claus doeth all that he can
This beautiful mission is his:
Then, children, be good to the little old man
When you find who the little man is.

—Anonymous.

COMPLIMENT TO MR. AND MRS. D. G. HART, OF NASHVILLE.

Among the delightful holiday festivities was the auction bridge party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Binford and Mrs. J. H. Donnel for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hart, of Nashville. The decoration were entirely suggestive of the season. Guests were met at the door by Joseph Hart and Lucy Haywood Binford, who ushered them to the tables. Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCalla, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skeggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Driskill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harbison, Judge and Mrs. O. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hart, Mrs. E. W. Godbey, Mrs. Law Lamar, Mrs. Willis Hitzing, Mrs. Wilbur Smith and Chapel Cain. Mrs. J. W. Cunningham made top score, and W. R. Smith won the prize for gentlemen. When the game was concluded all gathered in the dining room where holiday punch was served with confections.

COLONIAL CLUB DANCE.

The Colonial club will give a dance Friday evening of this week at the club rooms, beginning at 10 o'clock. Music by Varnelle's orchestra.

Misses Marjorie Miller and Mary Grace Sanders and John Snodgrass, Robert Howell Jervis, Curtis Gover, Lamar Eyster, Fred Robinson, Jeff Eyster, D. C. Adams, Benjamin Bloodworth, of Albany, were among those attending the Sigma Nu dance at Huntsville last night.

Mrs. W. S. Burleson entertained with a Christmas dinner Monday. She was assisted in serving by Miss Flora Sharpe.

Mrs. Ed Carter and daughter, Miss Myrtle, after spending the holidays here with friends and relatives, will return to their home in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Morrow, of Arviston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Morrow.

Miss Leta Best Harrison, who is attending school at Defiance, Ohio, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Sue Simpson returned to Birmingham yesterday, after spending the holidays with parents here.

Misses Annie Laurie and Mable Neville spent Monday night with Miss Julia Simpson.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Saturday.
Saturday Bridge club, 3 o'clock—Mrs. J. W. Jones.

ALL DAY PARTY.

Another of the season's festivities was the all-day party given Wednesday by Mrs. Eugene Morrow, Misses Janie Morrow and Brookie Gibson, at the residence of Mrs. Eugene Morrow. The decorative motif was expressed in red and green, using greens and Christmas bells. Those playing at the morning party were Misses Marjorie Miller, Mary Lee Skeggs, Bessie Speake, Carolee Speake, Margaret McCalla, Fannie Johnson, Abigail Crawford, Vivian Tilman, Mesdames Farbin Miller, Carpenter, Wilbur Smith, A. Lambert, Herbert Odom, Will Cowden, Rufus Pearson, Henry Zellner, Chas. Eyster, Frank Lide. They were joined at the delicious salad course by Mrs. Wilbur Bailey and Mrs. John Bailey.

Those playing in the afternoon were: Mesdames B. P. Wallace, Jno. Winter, Harry Parker, Will McGregor, W. K. McNeill, J. O. Davis, J. W. Roy, W. A. McCalla, Baxter Crawford, O. Kyle, Paul Crawford, J. H. Connell, H. Calvin, J. W. Cunningham, C. B. Elliott, R. G. Cortner, H. Skeggs, W. A. Bibb, B. B. Pickens, A. Hardage, W. H. Driskill, Jno. Knight, G. D. Hart, Dyke Echols, Fred Knight, J. W. Jones, Earl Calvin, Julian Bibb, Statley Green, Fred Hunt, F. F. Tidwell, R. H. Wolcott, Russell Green, Law Lamar, Jr., Paul Bernelle, Wm. Watson, Mert Morrow, E. Baker, J. B. Boucher, King, Mesdames Kate Hardage, Rhea Lide, Alene Adams, Mary Grace Sanders.

In the morning game Mrs. Earl Calvin made top score; Mrs. J. B. Boucher, of Huntsville, cut the consolation, and Miss Carolee Speake was awarded the "booby." A pretty feature was that at each table, a pretty red and green crocheted basket as cut for.

In the afternoon game Mrs. Fred Knight made top score; Mrs. Paul Crawford cut the consolation, and Mrs. Jno. Knight was awarded the "booby."

The party was a compliment to Mrs. Woody Parramore, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Morrow.

PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

The program for the Christmas song service, to be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Westminster Presbyterian church, was announced today, as follows:

Organ prelude (Wessel)—Mrs. B. B. Pickens.

Anthem—"Peace on Earth" (Gabriel)—The choir.

Solo—"Christmas Song" (Boex)—Miss Clark.

Anthem—"Holy Night" (Adams)—The choir.

Duet—"Songs of Praise the Angels Sang" (Hosmer)—B. B. Pickens and Raymond Clark.

Solo—"Calms on the Listening Ear of Night" (Armstrong)—Miss Hartung.

Violin Obligato—Mrs. Stella Lyons Davis.

Offertory (Nevis)—Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. Davis.

Anthem—"The Christmas Song" (Wilson)—The choir.

Solo—"The Christ Child" (Coombs)—Mrs. Wm. McNeill.

Male quartet—"Holy Night" (Becker)—B. B. Pickens, Raymond Clark, Gilbert Crane, J. O. Davis.

Solo—"O, Star Resplendent" (Cadmon)—Mrs. A. A. Hardage.

Anthem—"He Shall Give His Angels Charge" (Stone)—The choir.

Solo—"Glory To God" (Boex)—B. B. Pickens.

Hymn—Anthem—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" (Ar by Wessel)—The choir.

Mrs. L. Lesser is improving after an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Parramore, of Albany, Ga., are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Morrow.

Mrs. J. B. Boucher, of Huntsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Camper, of Huntsville, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Malone and family are spending the Christmas season at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowden will go to Lewisburg for the remainder of the holiday season.

Miss Flora Frank will spend the week-end in Nashville as the guest of

Miss Eugenia Strausman for the New Year's dance to be given by the Y. M. H. A.

Mrs. E. L. Simpson is resting nicely today.

Mrs. L. Thornton Reagan of Shelbyville, Tenn., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Louis A. Neill for the week. She will be joined later by Dr. Reagan.

Misses Mary and Ollie Hough returned to their home at Valhermoosa Springs today, after a visit to friends at Nashville. They were accompanied home by their father, P. H. Hough.

PERSONALS

D. A. Vaughn, of Columbia, Tenn., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cook, left this afternoon for Florida.

I. D. Sharp returned today from Somerville, where he visited Simon A. Johnson. He reported a delightful time hunting.

Edgar Morrow, of Hartselle, was here today.

C. J. Owens spent Christmas in Huntsville.

C. E. Mitchell, prominent attorney of Hamilton, Ala., and an old law partner of W. T. Lowe, is here on legal business today.

D. G. Hart returned to Nashville this morning.

DIDN'T HAVE TO STEAL MONEY

Janitor Had Double Reason for Remembering Old Adage, "Honesty Is the Best Policy."

"Left that money at the office, by thunder," said Mr. Lewis aloud to himself when inquiring jobs at coat and trouser pockets had proved him walletless. "Must get it—late now—company for dinner—can't be helped—getting old." He mumbled as he hastened back to his office. He found the janitor sweeping. Now this functionary, Dave by name, had two species of sweeps, one the cleansing spirit of gratitude, the other an ingratiating sweep of favors to be asked. It depended upon whether Mr. Lewis had been, or was to be asked, for the never-to-be-repaid loan of a dollar.

This afternoon Dave swept thankfully. His benefactor had "lent" him five dollars to help pay the carriage bill for his late sister's genteel and long-remembered funeral. His sister had ranked high in her church, and was a dignitary in two societies, therefore the extortionate carriage bill of \$20. "It was a grand funeral, Mr. Lewis," the bereaved brother had said, as he pocketed the five and reached for his broom.

Therefore, when Mr. Lewis poked his forgetting head inside of his office door, Dave's gratitude was expressing itself in raising dust and moving furniture. "Stop sweeping, Dave," he called through the veil of germs between them. "Forgot something—had to come back—late—company coming. I left my billfold. Seen it?"

"Yes, sah, hit's a settin' on de dispendore, top ob de hat-rack, ober yonder," the janitor directed.

Mr. Lewis clutched the pocketbook, started to the door, then paused. "Dave," he questioned, standing on the threshold—"why didn't you take this yourself, when you had the chance? You know that carriage bill—"

"Yes, sah, I ain't forgottin' dat ere bill, but I ain't got ter steal from you, Mr. Lewis. You'll len' me de money, jes any time I axes yer."

Use for the New Baby.

A New Englander who is a great angler and whose fish stories are listened to most attentively by his eight-year-old son, recently became a father for the fifth time, another boy being brought by the stork.

The eight-year-old was told of the arrival of this new brother, and he was very curious to see him. The father took the first opportunity to gratify the lad's curiosity. The kiddie gazed at the bit of red humanity for quite a while, and then, with great gravity, he looked into his father's face and said:

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ENTENTE INSISTS THAT KAISER MAKE

(Continued from Page One.)

It is more than likely that one or the other governments, probably France will go into the history of events leading up to war. Any hopes, if they have been felt, that the peace talk would result in conferences, has dwindled to a minimum. The paper, in commenting upon the German reply to President Wilson, make this plain

"IMPOSSIBLE TERMS" WILL BE OUTLINED IN NOTE

(International News Service.) Washington, Dec. 28.—The reply of the entente allies to the Teutonic proposal of peace discussion will outline "impossible terms" from the Austro-German point of view, according to confidential information reaching officials here today.

It was stated that the substance of the reply has been agreed upon, and that only arrangements of details remains to be perfected.

Despite the evident discouragement the administration is not depressed regarding the possibility of the peace discussion, resulting from either the efforts of the Teutonic allies or the efforts of the neutral countries headed by the United States. However, it was considered here immediately after the publication of the offer, that no tangible result could be expected before spring at the earliest.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE ENCOURAGES THE POPP

(International News Service.) Rome, Dec. 28.—President Wilson's note to the belligerent and neutral powers asking them to express their views on his greatly encouraged Pope Benedict in his peace efforts. The opinion was expressed in Vatican circles today that although the Pontiff may not go so far as to make open overtures to the warring nations, he probably will make known his approval of the document.

RIGHT TO SOIL OF BRITAIN

Initiative of Duke of Sutherland May Be Followed by Other Large Landowners.

The titles of the British nobility to their great landed estates rest largely upon military service performed by their ancestors. Such a title always has been good in England, and will be better now than one of the greatest land-owning nobles in the kingdom has attested his belief that British soldiers now fighting for their country are winning an equal claim to a share of the land, the Kansas City Star observes.

The duke of Sutherland owns 1,358,000 acres of the soil of England. Personally he did not win any of it by the sword, but his ancestors helped their sovereigns subdue Scotland and his house has not wanted for elbow room since. The duke has now conveyed back to the government the absolute title of 12,000 acres of this land and has stipulated that it shall be cut up into small farms and bestowed upon British soldiers and sailors after the war. The duke evidently takes the view that their right to it is just as good as was that of his ancestors, who won it by the same means.

Here is perhaps a solution of the land problem in England. Back in the days of the Henrys and the Edwards a man who stood near to the king and was brist with the sword could easily win for himself a good landed estate. Having won it, he hastened to fence it in and put up signs warning less fortunate persons off. The result is that England is pretty well fenced in today and Englishmen pretty well fenced out. But after the war, when a couple of million Englishmen come home, having performed exactly the same service that the ancestors of the owners of the fenced-in land performed, why should there not be the same recognition of such service? Indeed, when Mr. Tennant, secretary for Scotland, announced the duke's purpose in the house of commons a member asked the right honorable gentleman if he could get other landlords to follow the duke's example. To which Mr. Tennant replied that he then and there extended a hearty invitation to other landlords to do likewise. (Hear, hear.)

Old Papers for Sale at Daily office.

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BRIEF INFORMATION

The United States coast guard last year saved 1,567 lives. Argentina has enacted civil service retirement legislation. Some spiders in Java make webs so strong that it requires a knife to sever them.

William H. Garnett of Augusta, Me., building a one-room house in a large tree on his estate.

Practically all the 25,000 tons of paper manufactured daily in this country is made from wood pulp.

An electric blower takes the place of towels in the washrooms of some large industrial establishments.

If the sea should rise one-twentieth part of its depth, one-half of the land would be under water.

Bessie Arnell, a Chicago nurse, recently received a \$500,000 bequest in the will of an aged woman she once nursed.

Mrs. Wilson Register Payne, sister of Charles M. Sinclair, chief of the bureau of birth registration of the municipal health department of Baltimore, will hold down her brother's job or him while he goes on the country's business as a member of the National Guard.

Several large French insurance companies keep records of their clients' teeth to insure identification after death.

Deaths from accidents in the United States aggregate 35,000 per year, while injuries are estimated to affect 2,000,000 persons every year.

Land covers 29 per cent of the earth's area, and 14 per cent of the land is less than 500 feet above the sea level.

Electric locomotives are in use in Switzerland, in which powerful electro magnets are used instead of couplings in drawing cars.

Rubber that has lost its elasticity may be rejuvenated by immersing it for five minutes in a bath of glycerine mixed with 25 times its volume of distilled water and heated to 70 degrees Centigrade and then drying it with filter paper.

Mango Introduced into Florida. Forty-five selected grafts of mango plants have been shipped from Madras, India, to an American horticulturist who, it is understood, will transplant the trees in Florida. It is believed that the importer intends to graft the Indian mangoes on Florida stock or else develop a special plantation of East Indian mangoes in Florida. The experiment is regarded with interest, as mangoes produced in India have a high reputation for excellence.

The Reason. "Jags is continually getting tipsy, but I believe he has a screw loose." "Then do you blame him for getting tight?"

BAY STATE GOVERNOR URGES 1920 WORLD FAIR

Boston, Dec. 28.—An exposition in Boston of world's fair magnitude is urged by Governor Samuel W. McCall as Massachusetts' part in the 1920 Pilgrim Tercentenary celebration.

"I trust that the Commonwealth will celebrate this event in some other than a provincial way," he said. "An opportunity for a great exposition of educational and artistic importance, with less of the mechanical, is given the state in the coming tercentennial of the landing of the Pilgrims."

"It seems reasonably certain that the European war will be over long before that time, and then let the nations vie with each other in the arts of peace. What better time or place than then and here to show their best efforts?"

ANOTHER ELECTION VICTIM

(Capper's Weekly.)

A Wichita, Kan., woman, Mrs. Clara H. Morton, has filed a claim against the Wichita Beacon for \$1,000. She sets out her claim that she was misled by an editorial which appeared in the Wichita Beacon Saturday night before election. The editorial advised all mothers in Wichita who had sons to name to go ahead and name them "Charles H.," needn't wait until after the election. Mrs. Morton took this advice and christened her infant son "Charles Hughes Morton." Sunday morning she is now asking \$1,000 damages.

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DEFY ARID WASTES

WONDERFUL WORK OF RUSSIANS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

All the Military Power of the Czar Would Have Been of No Avail but for the Patient Labor of the Colonists.

How Russian colonists have struggled and conquered in Russian Central Asia is revealed by Stephen Graham, who has recently made a tramping tour through that comparatively unknown section of the earth.

After crossing the Caspian sea from Baku to Krasnovodsk Mr. Graham took the desert railway, on which the trains average a speed of only 17 miles an hour over the indifferent sleepers. The western mind might find this railway inexplicable. Why a desert line while many of the railways at home are undeveloped, and strategic railways are unbuilt? The answer is the results in colonization and trade.

As Mr. Graham looks out of the window during his journey a delightful phrase occurs to him about a distant string of camels moving across the sand parallel to the line. He describes them as looking like "a scrap of eastern handwriting between earth and heaven." Anyone who has seen a string of camels on a vague horizon will recognize the aptness of the simile.

Only irrigation is needed to make this and other Central Asia deserts blossom like the rose, and the Russians have already done splendid work in this respect.

Mr. Graham, in his book, "Through Russian Central Asia," describes how the typical Russian family become colonists. A messenger is sent in advance to choose a site, and then the family proceeds to the appointed place.

"First of all, trees are planted," says Mr. Graham. "How pathetic to see the long rows of three-foot-high poplar shoots and willow twigs! A month on this sun-beaten ground leaves no doubt in the migrant's mind as to what is the first necessity—shade, shade. Trees are planted all along the main government dike."

"The colonist chooses the place for his house; he digs a trench all around it and lets in water from the dike, and he plants trees along the trench. Then he buys stout poplar trunks and willow trunks, and makes the framework of his cottage. He interlaces little willow twigs and makes the sort of willed green, slightly shady, slightly sunny house that children might put up in a wood in England."

"His roof he makes of straw, grass, great reeds 10 to 15 feet in length and thick and strong, or of willow twigs again and turf. In his second year he has a little hay harvest on his roof. He plows his little bit of desert. He exchanges some of his oxen for cows. He strives with all his power—as does a transplanted flower—to take root."

"He looks forlorn. You look at his poor estate and say: 'It is a poor experiment. The sun is too strong for him, he will just wither off, and the desert will be as before.'"

"But you come another day and you see a change, and exclaim: 'He has taken root after all; there is a shoot of young life there, tender and green.'"

All Russian Central Asia, says Mr. Graham, has been won almost without fighting. Military processions were generally all that was necessary. Bokhara and Khiva came under Russian protection, the railway was built, and Russia became the most important Moslem power in Central Asia. But had it not been for the patient colonists who put together their wattle and mud houses in the wake of the army, the settlement could never have been a reality.

Why the Cord of Wood Shrinks.

Ralph Faulkner and Henry Sternberg, students in the College of Forestry at the University of Washington, have proved by experiment that a cord of full-length wood when sawed and repiled in the ordinary stack shrinks on an average 24.76 per cent. As dealers buy wood in full lengths and usually measure it for delivery before sawing it, they are often accused of giving short measure.

A "cord" is the standard measurement of wood, and it is defined as 128 cubic feet of wood, measured by a pile four feet high and eight feet wide of logs four feet long.

The discrepancy between the cord as bought by the dealer and as delivered to the customer, according to Prof. Hugo Winkler, dean of the college, is not entirely explained by the sawdust. When wood is piled up in four-foot lengths there are many spaces between sticks, caused by knots and curvatures. These spaces are eliminated when the wood is cut up small.

Improvement on X-Ray.

The X-ray has become indispensable to the modern surgeon and improvements are being made upon it. A recent one is a device which, after revealing the location of an injury or disease spot, enables the surgeon to keep it in sight as he operates. A framework going around the surgeon's head is fitted with a fluoroscope—an instrument by means of which objects revealed by the X-rays are made visible to the human eye. The patient is placed on a special operating table with the X-ray turned on, and the surgeon can work easily, since he sees what is before him continually instead of having to work gropingly from the remembrance of what was revealed in the X-ray photograph.

NEGROES FINED.

Several negroes were fined in the Decatur police court this morning as a result of Christmas celebrations and the city was enriched nearly \$50 as a result of the morning's docket.

QUEEN MAUD OF NORWAY



Queen Maud may find her country involved in the great war, owing to Germany's destruction of Norwegian shipping. She was the third daughter of King Edward VII of Great Britain and married King Haakon in 1896. This is a new and hitherto unpublished photograph of the queen.

Turn About. Mrs. Knagg—I wish you wouldn't talk in your sleep so much. It disturbs me. I never talk in my sleep. Mr. Knagg—I know, my dear. But you have to rest your vocal organs at times and I really ought to exercise mine.

Fatal Kindness. Minnie—So sorry to hear of your motor accident! Lionel—Oh, thanks; it's nothing. Except to live through many more. Minnie—Oh, but I hope not!—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Aviators' Audacity. The audacity and coolness which so strongly characterize the exploits of the aviators in the war is illustrated by the following anecdote: A Belgian aviator who had just descended with his clothes riddled with bullets, was questioned by his friends as to the results of his expedition. "I was in their lines," he said, "with a view to taking photographs, when I was charged by a flogger with two machine guns. I was unarmed. He pursued me. Well, I could make no other reply to him, so I photographed him."—Christian Science Monitor.

Bird That Dances.

There is a bird in the birdhouse of New York Zoological park that is a bird of a dancer. He can do all the modern dances. His name is Cock-of-the-Rock, or the rufous colaptes. He is a most peculiar bird. His aimless leaping about meant next to nothing to the casual observers, who thought that the floor of the cage possibly might have become too hot for his feet. But to Keeper Stacey the same antics conveyed a message of loneliness. "You see, Cock-of-the-Rock birds," explained the keeper, "like to dance. Down in British Guiana, where this fellow comes from, the birds gather and dance in a big circle. This bird likes to think that he is home and so dances around, taking the part of the whole bunch. After he has danced around in a big circle he thinks he's a whole flock of birds." The Cock-of-the-Rock is a rare bird, with beautiful red and blue plumage. Unlike most birds of this color, he has not faded to any noticeable extent since being made a captive.

Big Demand for Steel Pipe.

A notable romance of industry is found by a Pittsburgh company in the extension of the uses of iron and steel pipe. The applications are continually increasing. Among the purposes for which the pipe is now employed may be mentioned agricultural implements, automobiles, bedstead and hospital furniture, architectural work, grill work, building columns, refrigerating machinery, dry-kiln apparatus, elevator cars, fence posts, ornamental fences, flagpoles, gymnasiums, apparatus, wheelbarrows, work benches, ornamental gates, elevator grain spouts, invalid chairs, irrigation systems, safety ladders, loom cylinders, warship masts, lighting and high tension poles, playground apparatus, electric wiring conduits, railway signal apparatus, sprinkler systems, signal towers, and for many parts of the equipment of mines, mills, and other establishments.

Useful in Locating Bullets.

Every hospital in the war zone has some electrical equipment for locating the bullets in wounded men, but a German has recently invented a pocket instrument for this purpose. It consists of a two-pointed probe connected by insulated wires to a pocket electric lamp. When the probe comes in contact with a bit of metal a closed circuit is formed which lights the lamp. Flashes from the bulb also indicate when the probe is approaching or receding from a bullet or bit of shrapnel, for these latter are more frequently the cause of wounds than bullets.



Lady Band and Orchestra with Billy S. Clifford, at Masonic New Year's Day. Matinee and Night.

Meteorites of All Sizes.

Among the collection shown in the new building of the National museum at Washington is a remarkably fine exhibit of meteorites. It includes complete meteorites ranging in size from the merest pebbles to great boulder-like masses, and casts reproducing giant forms like that of Bacubirito, which has been estimated to weigh 25 tons and still rests where it fell in Mexico.

LADIES' SMOKE SHOP IN NEW YORK HOTEL.

New York, Dec. 28.—What is believed to be the only cigar shop for "ladies only" in the country has just been opened by the Ritz-Carlton Hotel here, the first of the fashionable hostilities to allow women to smoke. The management reports it very popular. Heretofore when women wished to obtain cigarettes they were obliged to either depend on a waiter, who was apt to bring the wrong kind, or make their own purchases in stores under embarrassing public gaze.

\$8,000,000,000 IN GOLD IS MINED IN PAST 25 YEARS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Eight billion dollars in gold has been mined in the last twenty-five years, against an equal amount in the 490 years preceding, the National City Bank stated today.

The gold money of the world has doubled in the last twenty years, while silver money has decreased one-half in the same period. The bank, it was said, was impelled to issue the statement because of the exceptionally high price of silver, of which the United States is now the world's largest producer, and the large inflow of gold, of which this country had imported more than \$600,000,000 since the beginning of the year.

AMUSEMENTS

BILLY CLIFFORD COMING.

The Masonic theatre management is most fortunate in having booked for matinee and night, New Year's day, "Linger Longer Lucy," with Mr. Billy S. Clifford in the title role, supported by a clever company, each member of which is a star. When the season has closed at the local playhouse and a review of the attractions which have been seen throughout the season has been made, something will be radically wrong if the public does not give this company the credit for having the most finished production of dramatic work, comedy and musical ability that has ever been seen. For presenting a new bill, the success of this company has been nothing short of phenomenal, and in many instances the house record has been smashed all to pieces. Get busy and take this show in when it comes or the one best evening's pleasure of the season will have been missed.

A twenty-piece lady brass band and orchestra is carried with the company. The band will parade and play a free concert on Bank street, Decatur, at 11 a. m. and at the corner of Second avenue and Johnston street, Albany, at 11:30 a. m.

800 LIVE BIRDS ARE THIEVES' ODD LOOT.

New York, Dec. 28.—Is there anything of value thieves will not steal? This question is raised here by the theft of 800 live canaries, pigeons and other birds from a store. The birds were pets for the most part, entrusted to the store proprietor to care for over the winter.

PROMINENT REAL ESTATE MAN

MR. L. H. DAVIS SAYS HE CAN CONSCIENTIOUSLY RECOMMEND "SEVEN AIDS" TO ANY ONE FOR INDIGESTION. COULDN'T EAT ANYTHING WITH ANY DEGREE OF COMFORT, BUT AFTER USING "SEVEN AIDS" TO HIS VERY GREAT SURPRISE, DID HIM MORE GOOD THAN ALL OTHER MEDICINES. HE FEELS AS THOUGH ALL TROUBLES WERE REMOVED, AND NOW EATS ANYTHING HE WANTS WITHOUT ANY BAD AFTER EFFECTS.

"I have been a sufferer for several years with a very bad stomach—not able to eat anything with any degree of comfort. After trying many other remedies of no value at all, I decided to try "SEVEN AIDS," which was recommended; and to my very great surprise, it did more good than all the other remedies," said Mr. L. H. Davis, president of Davis-Cockrell & Finegan Real Estate Co. of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Davis further stated, "I now feel as though all troubles were removed and I can now eat anything without any bad after effects. I can conscientiously recommend this great tonic to anyone who might be a sufferer from stomach trouble." What do you think of this statement? Is this not enough to convince you as to the merits of Seven Aids?

Buy a bottle, try it and be convinced as to its wonderful merit. There is no real substitute for "SEVEN AIDS." Sold by Owl Drug Co., Decatur, Ala., and S. M. Thompson, Albany, Ala. (Adv.)

STATIONERY

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Mr. John A. McClain takes pleasure in the announcement of his return to Decatur and his connection with the Brick & Tile Company as Manager. His old friends, along with the new ones, will receive his ever careful and prompt service. He wishes, too, to express his thanks and appreciation for all the kindnesses his friends have always extended to him

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